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ROBERT SAMPSON, : 22-cv-04490-JMA-AYS  
: :  
Plaintiff, : :  
: :  
- versus - : U.S. Courthouse  
: Central Islip, New York  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, ET AL, :  
: July 11, 2023  
Defendants :  
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TRANSCRIPT OF CIVIL CAUSE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOAN M. AZRACK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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(VIA VIDEO/AUDIO)

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1 THE DEPUTY: 22-cv-4490, *Sampson v. Stony*  
2 *Brook*.

3 State your appearances, please.

4 MR. WEINER: This is Charles Weiner along with  
5 my co-counsel Mary Vargas on behalf of the plaintiff.

6 THE DEPUTY: Thank you. Good afternoon.

7 MS. LYNCH: And Helena Lynch with the Attorney  
8 General's Office here for the defendants. Good  
9 afternoon.

10 THE DEPUTY: Okay, great. Thank you. Good  
11 afternoon.

12 (Pause in proceedings)

13 THE COURT: Hi. Good afternoon. It's Judge  
14 Azrack. Who do we have on the line?

15 MR. WEINER: Good afternoon, your Honor. It's  
16 Charles Weiner along with Mary Vargas on behalf of the  
17 plaintiff.

18 MS. LYNCH: And good afternoon, your Honor.  
19 Helena Lynch here with the Attorney General's Office for  
20 defendants.

21 THE COURT: Okay. All right. What's the  
22 status today, folks?

23 MR. WEINER: Your Honor, Charles Weiner again.  
24 The parties have worked on a settlement agreement. There  
25 are a few provisions that we are still wordsmithing

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1 relating to the dismissal, future claims, and the  
2 signature page. But the parties have agreed to hold the  
3 execution of the agreement in abeyance until the Court's  
4 determination over the fee petition and any responses  
5 thereto.

6 THE COURT: Okay. But we have a briefing  
7 schedule on the fee petition.

8 MR. WEINER: Yes.

9 THE COURT: So nothing that you do in the  
10 interim is going to affect that date, correct?

11 MR. WEINER: Correct.

12 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Sounds fine.

13 MR. WEINER: Thank you.

14 THE COURT: Okay. Thanks, everybody. I guess  
15 we'll just wait for your submissions and take it from  
16 there.

17 MR. WEINER: Agreed, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Thank you.

19 MS. LYNCH: Agreed. Thank you.

20 THE COURT: Be well.

21 MR. WEINER: Bye-bye.

22 (Matter concluded)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 9th day of August, 2023.

  
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